GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1882
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EXCISE DUTY PAYERS
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the number of excise duty payers are about 95,000 in the country at present;

(b) If so, whether 95 percent of total excise duty has been recovered from 4000 excise duty payers out of them during 2001-2002;

(c) If so, the amount of excise duty recovered from remaining 91,000 excise duty payers;

(d) Whether the recovery of excise duty has declined during the above period; and

(e) If not, the total amount of excise duty recovered during the financial year ending 31st March, 2002 in comparison to the financial year of 1999-2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) & (c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) No Sir.

(e) Total amount of excise duty recovered during the financial year ending 31st March, 2002 is Rs. 72419 crore as compare to Rs. 61902 crore recovered in the financial year 1999-2000.